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Men	5,537	Men	40,059
Women	16,391	Women	59,896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

Seventh Ordinary Meeting, May 15, 1843.

THOMAS TOOKE, Esq., V.P., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected :—

William Copperthwaite, Esq.	Philip Rose, Esq.
Robert Cheere, Esq.	

The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission into the Society :—

John Coningham, Esq.
Albert Gledstanes, Esq.

A Paper was read “On the Division of Heritable Property and its Influence on the Distribution of Wealth.” Translated from the French of M. Passy, by Sir John P. Boileau, Bart., (see p. 185.)

Eighth Ordinary Meeting, June 19, 1843.

The Right Hon. LORD ASHLEY, M.P., President, in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected :—

John Coningham, Esq.
Albert Gledstanes, Esq.

Charles Hindley, Esq. M.P., was proposed as a candidate for admission into the Society :—

The Fifth Report of the Education Committee was read, (see p. 211.)

A second Paper was read “On the Influence of Employments upon Health.” By W. A. Guy, Esq., M.D. (see p. 197).

Coals Exported.—In 1841 the export of coals abroad was 1,848,294 tons, of which 344,728 tons was to British possessions abroad; 451,003 tons to France; 173,378 tons to Holland; 173,437 tons to Germany; 151,146 tons to Denmark; 116,296 tons to Prussia; 77,152 tons to Russia; 26,961 tons to Sweden; 15,894 tons to Norway; and only 3,013 tons to Belgium. Large quantities are sent to the Mediterranean, including 48,059 tons to Turkey; and 52,273 tons to the United States. The tonnage was nearly three-fourths British, viz. 1,377,680.

Crimes and Punishments.—During the three years ended with 1830, there were, in London and Middlesex, 52 capital punishments; 1833, 12; 1836, none; and 1839, 3. The number of committals for murder during the same periods respectively were,—31, 29, 9, and 21. It is a curious subject of inquiry to determine the cause of the increase in this deepest class of crimes since 1836, with the renewed use of capital punishments which it has necessitated.

POPULATION.—IRELAND.

Population of the United Kingdom, according to the Census of 1841.

England and Wales.	Males.	Females.	Travelling by Railway and Canal.	Total.
England and Wales	7,771,101	8,135,649	4,896	15,911,646
Scotland	1,241,871	1,378,336	..	2,620,207
Great Britain	9,012,972	9,513,985	4,896	18,531,853
Ireland	4,019,629	4,155,609	..	8,175,238
United Kingdom	13,032,601	13,669,594	4,896	26,707,091

[Parl. Paper, Sess. 1843, No. 354.—Return of the Irish Census Commissioners, dated 22nd April, 1843.]

Census of the Religious Denominations in Ireland.

Abstract of the Total Number of Persons in Ireland, in 1841, ascertained by the Commissioners of Public Instruction to belong to each Religious Persuasion.

Members of Established Church.	Roman Catholics.	Presbyterians.	Other Protestant Dissenters.	Total of Abstract.
852,064	6,427,712	642,356	21,808	7,943,940

[Parl. Paper, Sess. 1843, No. 354.]

Small Holdings in Ireland.—Of the total number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in Ireland, amounting to 997,434, upwards of one-half, or 525,713, are persons the valuation of whose holdings does not exceed 5*l.* per annum. The number whose valuation does not exceed 1*l.* is 149,960; above 1*l.* and not exceeding 2*l.* is 138,143; above 2*l.* and not exceeding 3*l.* is 98,220; above 3*l.* and not exceeding 4*l.* is 75,572; above 4*l.* and not exceeding 5*l.* is 63,818; making the above total of 525,713. If we suppose each of these small holdings to represent a family, as it generally does, and each family to comprise, on the average, at least five individuals, we have here 2,628,565 people on these miserable tenancies, or about one-third of the whole population of Ireland.—(Parl. Paper, Session 1843, No. 235.)

Troops in Ireland.—It appears from a parliamentary paper of the present Session (No. 359), that the number of troops in Ireland, which, on the 1st of January, 1843, amounted to 23,998 men, were gradually reduced, until, in 1840, they amounted only to 14,956; viz.—873 cavalry, 743 artillery, and 13,340 infantry.

Consumption of Spirituous Liquors in Ireland.—In the year ended the 5th of April, 1839, the number of gallons of proof spirits (whether from malt only, or a mixture of malt and unmalted grain) on which duty was paid for home consumption in Ireland was 11,931,922. In the year ended 5th April, 1840, it declined to 10,336,076; 1841, to 6,830,498; 1842, to 6,528,946; and 1843, to 4,813,045. The whole of this decline may be attributed to the temperance movement, except that which is exhibited by the last year, ended 5th April, 1843, which is attributable to the additional shilling per gallon imposed on Irish spirits having given a renewed life to illicit distillation, as the tripled number of prosecutions under this head plainly proves, the number in the year having increased from 942 to 2,805.—(Parl. Paper, Session 1843, No. 337.)

LEGISLATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Return of the Number of Acts of Parliament, Public and Local and Personal, passed from the Year 1834 to the Year 1842, both inclusive; distinguishing the Public from the Local and Personal, and showing the Number of each Class passed in each Year for England, or England and Wales, for Scotland, for Great Britain, for Great Britain and Ireland, and Ireland separately; together with the Total Number of each for the whole Number of Years—(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 411, of Session 1834).

Year.	Public Acts.					Total Public.	Local, Personal and Private Acts.					Gross Yearly Total.
	England and Wales.		Scotland.	Great Britain and Ireland.	Ireland.		England and Wales.		Scotland.	Great Britain and Ireland.	Ireland.	
	England.	Wales.										
1834 . . .	29 & 1 E. & I.	7	3	40	16	96	98	17	..	16	11	142
1835 . . .	22 & 1 E. & I.	6	7	37	11	84	108	21	..	23	8	160
1836 . . .	42 & 1 E. & I.	11	3	37	23	117	129	23	..	25	14	191
1837 . . .	25 & 7 E. & I.	6	4	38	11	91	127	29	2	20	13	191
1837-8 . . .	35 & 1 E. & I.	7	4	49	24	120	120	9	1	19	3	152
1839 . . .	44 & 1 E. & I.	4	4	29	15	97	130 & 1 E. & I.	16	..	20	2	169
1840 . . .	39 & 2 E. & I.	4	3	46	19	113	120 & 1 E. & I.	31	..	28	4	184
1841 . . .	22 & 1 E. & I.	3	2	22	11	61	136	14	..	19	4	173
, 2d Session	6						1	1		2		15
1842 . . .	39 & 2 E. & I.	1	7	53	21	123	161	21	..	27	8	172
Total . . .	303 & 17 E. & I.	49	37	356	151	913	1085 & 2 E. & I.	182	3	199	67	1,538
												2,451*

* Acts passed since 1834 to 1842, both inclusive.

[Parl. Paper, No. 114, Sess. 1843.]

ARMY AND NAVY

Number of Men Voted for the Army in each of the following Years, distinguishing the Number serving in India.

Years.	GREAT BRITAIN.				INDIA.				Gross Total.	
	Number Voted, including the Recruiting Troops and Companies in the pay of the East India Company, but serving in Great Britain.				Exclusive of Recruiting Troops and Companies.					
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	All Ranks.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	All Ranks.		
1835-6. . .	4,497	6,420	70,354	81,271	1,116	1,316	17,288	19,720	100,991	
1836-7. . .	4,523	6,442	70,354	81,319	1,116	1,316	17,288	19,720	101,039	
1837-8. . .	4,515	6,443	70,353	81,311	1,116	1,316	17,288	19,720	101,031	
1838-9. . .	4,540	6,437	78,328	89,305	1,117	1,317	17,288	19,722	109,027	
1839-40. . .	4,520	6,497	78,334	89,351	1,161	1,371	17,935	20,467	109,818	
1840-1. . .	4,454	6,754	32,263	93,471	1,255	1,789	24,597	27,641	121,112	
1841-2. . .	4,409	6,672	50,970	92,651	1,305	1,873	25,892	29,070	121,121	
1842-3. . .	4,575	6,913	84,140	95,628	1,233	1,761	23,946	26,940	122,568	
Addition of Supplemental Estimate. . .	46	427	5,354	5,827	124	191	3,144	3,459	9,286	
Total 1842-3	4,621	7,340	89,494	101,455	1,357	1,952	27,090	30,399	131,854	

ARMY AND NAVY—(continued.)

Number of Men and Boys, including Royal Marines, Voted for the Service of the Navy, in each of the following Years.

Year.	Number of Men Voted.			
1835-6 . . .	22,000	men, including	9,000 marines, and	2,000 boys
1836-7 . . .	24,700	"	9,000	2,000 "
1837-8 . . .	25,165	"	9,000	2,000 "
1838-9 . . .	25,165	"	9,000	2,000 "
1839-40 . . .	25,165	"	9,000	2,000 "
1840-1 . . .	26,165	"	9,000	2,000 "
1841-2 . . .	43,000	"	10,500	2,000 "
1842-3 . . .	43,000	"	10,500	2,000 "

Number of Men actually serving in the Army on the 5th April in each of the following Years.

Years.	GREAT BRITAIN, Including Recruiting Troops and Companies.				INDIA, Exclusive of Recruiting Troops and Companies.				Gross Total
	Officers.	Non-Comd. Officers.	Rank and File.	Total.	Officers.	Non-Comd. Officers.	Rank and File.	All Ranks.	
1840	4,454	6,507	84,018	94,979	1 255	1,495	20,684	23,434	118,413
1841	4,409	6,582	83,477	94,468	1,305	1,570	24,455	27,330	121,798
1842	4,575	6,777	86,440	97,792	1,233	1,563	24,563	27,359	125,151

*Number of Men actually serving in the Navy on the 5th day of April,
1840, 1841, 1842.*

Year.	Men.	Boys.	Marines Afloat.	Total Afloat.	Marines on Shore.	Total.
1840	22,187	4,380	6,325	32,892	2,658	35,550
1841	25,947	5,013	7,012	38,002	2,168	40,170
1842	27,965	6,678	6,959	41,602	3,423	45,025

[Parl. Papers, Nos. 16 and 53, Sess. 1843.]

Refugees.—The first moneys advanced from the public treasury since the last war towards the relief of foreign refugees, emigrating to this country in consequence of internal insurrections in their own countries, were issued in 1827 to the amount of 15,196*l.*, paid to Spanish refugees; and payments of about the same amount were continued until 1833 to the same parties. But in 1834, the Polish refugees shared our bounty to the amount of 8,041*l.*, since increased to about 12,000*l.* per annum; the payments to Spanish refugees in 1840 having been only 2,505*l.*, while that to Polish refugees was 11,954*l.*—(Parl. paper, 1841, No. 436.)

COMMERCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

*Exports of British Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom
in 1841 and 1842.*

Articles.	Declared Value of the Exports in the Year ended 5th January,	
	1842	1843
Coals and Culm	£. 675,287	£. 733,574
Cotton Manufactures	16,232,510	13,910,084
Cotton Yarn	7,266,968	7,752,676
Earthenware	600,759	554,221
Glass	421,936	310,061
Hardwares and Cutlery	1,623,961	1,392,888
Linen Manufactures	3,347,555	2,360,152
Linen Yarn	972,466	1,023,978
Metals, viz.—		
Iron and Steel	2,877,278	2,453,892
Copper and Brass.	1,523,744	1,821,754
Lead	242,334	357,377
Tin, in bars, &c.	86,574	199,911
Tin Plates	368,700	348,236
Salt	175,615	206,639
Silk Manufactures	788,894	589,644
Sugar, Refined	548,336	439,335
Wool, Sheep's or Lamb's	555,620	510,965
Woollen Yarn	532,148	573,521
Woollen Manufactures	5,748,673	5,199,243
Total of foregoing Articles . .	44,609,358	40,738,151

*Vessels Employed in the Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom in 1841
and 1842, exclusively of Vessels in Ballast, and of those employed in the
Coasting Trade between Great Britain and Ireland.*

Countries to which the Vessels belonged.	Entered Inwards.				Cleared Outwards.			
	Year ended 5th January,				Year ended 5th January,			
	1842		1843		1842		1843	
	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships	Tonnage.
United Kingdom and its Dependencies	14,419	2,900,749	13,823	2,680,838	14,243	2,624,680	15,198	2,735,073
Russia.	246	79,552	220	65,249	112	33,484	127	38,269
Sweden	210	30,239	207	32,292	160	20,734	198	27,054
Norway	845	134,268	679	107,429	963	28,039	964	30,929
Denmark	1,169	84,411	756	54,066	1,256	94,563	1,092	87,457
Prussia	1,076	201,685	711	138,431	652	113,286	605	108,917
Other German States	1,271	103,061	863	74,338	1,049	86,092	967	91,752
Holland	582	49,517	481	40,509	541	52,830	512	49,475
Belgium	231	25,124	256	35,819	307	37,751	354	53,118
France.	1,110	59,065	801	39,256	1,550	120,287	1,250	93,533
Spain	52	6,768	79	11,331	48	6,649	66	9,089
Portugal	73	8,238	31	3,544	82	9,511	27	3,217
Italian States	42	10,275	182	43,732	32	7,824	159	38,016
Other European States . . . . .	..	..	6	1,727	..	..	3	944
United States of America	530	295,230	574	325,814	565	307,380	576	323,329
Other States in America, Africa, or Asia	2	967	6	1,301	1	114	5	1,492
Total	21,858	3,982,129	19,675	3,655,606	20,861	3,543,456	21,403	3,691,664

[Parl. Paper, No. 35, Sess. 1843.]

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BRITISH SHIPPING.

An Account of the Number of Vessels, with the Amount of their Tonnage, and the Number of Men and Apprentices usually employed in navigating the same, on the 5th day of January, 1841, 1842, and 1843, respectively.

Country.	Vessels belonging to the several Ports of the British Empire.								
	In the Year 1840.			In the Year 1841.			In the Year 1842.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Men and Apprentices usually employed.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Men and Apprentices usually employed.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Men and Apprentices usually employed.
United Kingdom .	21,983	2,724,107	160,509	22,747	2,886,626	167,117	23,207	2,990,849	170,628
Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, and Man }	671	44,155	5,018	714	48,773	5,224	747	50,571	5,396
British Plantations	6,308	543,276	35,813	6,591	577,081	37,857	6,861	578,430	38,585
Total . . .	28,962	3,311,538	201,340	30,052	3,512,480	210,198	30,815	3,619,850	214,609

There are no documents in my Department by which the distinction of Men and Apprentices can be shown; but by a Return procured from the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, the Number of registered Apprentices in the United Kingdom, in the Year 1840, was 26,750; in 1841, 26,805; and in 1842, 23,883.

*Custom House, London,
21st June, 1843.*

JOHN COVEY,
Registrar-General of Shipping.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered into and cleared from the Ports of each portion of the United Kingdom during the Year 1842.

Country.	Sailing Vessels.				Steam Vessels.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards.		Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
ENGLAND:								
Foreign Trade .	15,825	2,566,845	16,024	2,615,330	2,576	396,213	2,620	406,689
Colonial Trade .	4,981	968,661	4,580	949,037	310	62,803	323	69,170
Coasting Trade .	94,664	7,256,880	107,027	8,005,251	9,541	1,635,171	9,086	1,511,130
Total England	115,470	10,794,386	127,631	11,566,618	12,427	2,144,187	12,029	1,986,989
SCOTLAND:								
Foreign Trade .	1,861	213,918	2,243	268,318	3	387	2	321
Colonial Trade .	494	105,696	661	154,692				
Coasting Trade .	18,333	1,045,260	19,654	1,101,688	3,060	665,470	2,620	559,119
Total Scotland .	20,688	1,364,874	22,558	1,524,698	3,063	665,857	2,622	559,440
IRELAND:								
Foreign Trade .	482	63,373	280	55,872	..	..	..	..
Colonial Trade .	473	118,846	415	106,710				
Coasting Trade .	17,114	1,269,357	8,767	564,822	2,514	611,329	2,929	673,042
Total Ireland .	18,069	1,451,766	9,462	727,404	2,514	611,329	2,929	673,042
Total United Kingdom .	154,227	13,611,026	159,651	13,818,720	18,004	3,421,373	17,580	3,219,471

OPERATION OF CORN LAWS.

Statement of the Monthly Average Prices of Wheat from the beginning of 1793 to the end of April, 1842, showing the Number of Months in which each of the various Average Prices occurred (stating those Prices at intervals of Ten Shillings), and also under which of the Laws regulating the Importation of Corn.

Tariffs.	Under 40s.	40s. to 50s.	50s. to 60s.	60s. to 70s.	70s. to 80s.	80s. to 90s.	90s. to 100s.	100s. to 110s.	110s. to 120s.	120s. to 130s.	130s. to 140s.	140s. to 150s.	150s. to 160s.	
Act of 1791—														
Under 50s. Duty, 24s. 3d.														
,, 54s.,, 2s. 6d.	{..	16	62	16	13	8	5	8	1	5	5	1	2	
Above 54s.,, 0s. 6d.														
Act of 1804—														
Under 63s. Duty, 24s. 3d.														
,, 66s.,, 2s. 6d.	{..	..	1	16	33	22	20	16	11	6	3	1	1	
Above 66s.,, 0s. 6d.														
Act of 1815—														
Prohibition under 80s. :	{..	7	18	15	16	18	2	7	1	..	..	..	..
Above 80s., Duty free :														
Act of 1822—														
Prohibition under 70s. :	{..	6	38	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Above 70s., Duty free :														
Act of 1828—														
The Sliding Scale Act .	17	23	51	60	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	17	52	170	128	81	49	27	31	13	11	8	2	3	

Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, from the passing of Act 5 Vict., Sess. 2, c. 14, (29th April, 1842), to 5th January, 1843.

Foreign, admitted at the Rates of Duty under- mentioned.	Wheat.	Wheat Flour.	Foreign, admitted at the Rates of Duty under- mentioned.	Wheat.	Wheat Flour.
Per Quarter. £. s. d.	Quarters.	Cwts.	Per Quarter. £. s. d.	Quarters.	Cwts.
0 8 0	2,105,484	427,579	Brought for.	2,578,382	510,255
0 9 0	226,818	27,725	0 13 0	26,877	13,640
0 10 0	28,924	15,246	0 14 0	9,431	2
0 11 0	124,319	19,623	0 16 0	662	34
0 12 0	92,837	20,082	0 18 0	2,640	68
Carr. forw.	2,578,382	510,255	0 19 0	275	18
			1 0 0	2,549	208
			Total Foreign . . .	2,620,816	524,225
Colonial, admitted when the Rate of Duty on Wheat was	{ 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 5 0		29,132 33 4,644	495,501 22,993 42,392	
			Total Colonial . . .	33,809	560,886

OPERATION OF CORN LAWS.

An Account of the Duties payable on the Importation of Foreign Wheat when the Price of Wheat in this Country has been at 50s., 55s., 60s., 65s., 70s., 75s., 80s., and 85s., under the various Acts which have been passed from the Reign of Charles II. to the present time.

ACTS.	Rates of Duty per Imperial Quarter on Foreign Wheat, when the Price of British Wheat per Imperial Quarter was at								
	50s.	55s.	60s.	65s.	70s.	75s.	80s.	85s.	
1660. 12 Car. 2, c. 4 .	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈	0 4 ₈
1670. 22 Car. 2, c. 13 .	16 6	16 6	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	0 4 ₈
1699. 9 & 10 Wm. 3, c. 23	16 10 ₈	16 10 ₈	8 7 ₈	8 7 ₈	8 7 ₈	8 7 ₈	8 7 ₈	8 7 ₈	0 8 ₄
1703. 2 & 3 Anne, c. 9 .	16 11 ₈	16 11 ₈	8 8 ₄	8 8 ₄	8 8 ₄	8 8 ₄	8 8 ₄	8 8 ₄	0 9 ₈
1704. 3 & 4 Anne, c. 5 .	17 2 ₄	17 2 ₄	8 11 ₄	8 11 ₄	8 11 ₄	8 11 ₄	8 11 ₄	8 11 ₄	1 0 ₈
1747. 21 Geo. 2, c. 2 .	17 6 ₈	17 6 ₈	9 3 ₈	9 3 ₈	9 3 ₈	9 3 ₈	9 3 ₈	9 3 ₈	1 4 ₈
1774. 13 Geo. 3, c. 43 .	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆
1779. 19 Geo. 3, c. 25 .	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆
1782. 22 Geo. 3, c. 66 .	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄	0 6 ₄
1787. 27 Geo. 3, c. 13 .	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃
1791. 31 Geo. 3, c. 30 .	25 0 ₃₂	2 6 ₁₅	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆
1796. 37 Geo. 3, c. 15 .	26 3 ₆	2 8 ₁	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₃	0 6 ₁
1797. 37 Geo. 3, c. 110 .	27 6 ₁	2 10 ₁	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆
1803. 43 Geo. 3, c. 68 & 70	28 1 ₁₆	2 10 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆	0 6 ₁₆
1804. 44 Geo. 3, c. 53 .	31 3 ₈	3 2 ₂₁	0 7 ₁	0 7 ₁	0 7 ₁	0 7 ₁	0 7 ₁	0 7 ₁	0 7 ₁
1804. 44 Geo. 3, c. 109 .	31 3 ₈	31 3 ₈	31 3 ₈	3 2 ₂₁	0 7 ₁	0 7_{1}	0 7_{1}	0 7_{1}	0 7_{1}
1805. 45 Geo. 3, c. 29 .	31 10 ₅	31 10 ₅	31 10 ₅	3 7 ₁	3 7 ₁	0 7 ₈	0 7 ₈	0 7 ₈	0 7 ₈
1806. 46 Geo. 3, c. 42 .	33 11 ₈	33 11 ₈	33 11 ₈	3 6	0 8 ₄	0 8_{4}	0 8_{4}	0 8_{4}	0 8_{4}
1809. 49 Geo. 3, c. 98 .	34 4 ₁	34 4 ₁	34 4 ₁	3 5 ₄	0 8 ₄	0 8_{4}	0 8_{4}	0 8_{4}	0 8_{4}
1813. 53 Geo. 3, c. 35 .	40 9 ₃₂	40 9 ₃₂	40 9 ₃₂	4 1	0 9 ₃₂	0 9_{32}	0 9_{32}	0 9_{32}	0 9_{32}
1815. 55 Geo. 3, c. 26 .	prohibited			prohibited			prohibited		
1822. 3 Geo. 4, c. 60* .	prohibited			prohibited			prohibited		
1825. 6 Geo. 4, c. 65† .	and additional for the first three months			12 4 ₁			5 1 ₇		
1826. 7 Geo. 4, c. 70‡ .	10 3 ₄	10 3 ₄	10 3 ₄	10 3 ₄	10 3 ₄	10 3 ₄	10 3 ₄	10 3 ₄	5 1 ₇
1827. 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 57§ .	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
1828. 9 Geo. 4, c. 60 .	44 8	34 8	24 8	14 8	4 8	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
1841. 5 Vic., Sess. 2, c. 14	36 8	31 8	26 8	21 8	10 8	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
	20 0	17 0	12 0	7 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0

* Rates directed to be levied as soon as foreign wheat should have been admitted to consumption, und Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 26 (which, however, did not take place during the continuance of this Act).

† On wheat secured in warehouse before 13th May, 1822, and taken out between 15th June and 15th August, 1825.

‡ On wheat warehoused on or before 2nd May, 1826, and taken out between 31st May and 16th August, 1826.

§ On wheat warehoused on or before 1st July, 1827.

Inspector-General's Office, Custom House, London,
20th April, 1843.

WILLIAM IRVING.

[Parl. Paper, Sess. 1843, No. 211.]

Prices of Food.—The few following figures, describing the cost of food for a public institution in cheap and dear years, will help the imagination in estimating the effects of such times upon the economy of a nation :—

A Return of the Sum expended in the Purchase of Fresh Meat for the use of Greenwich Hospital in each of the Years 1835 and 1841.

	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Year 1835 .	12,628	8 1	Average Price per cwt. .	40	7 1
Year 1841 .	16,806	2 11	Average Price per cwt. .	56	0 1

A Return.

OPERATION OF CORN LAWS.

Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom during the whole Period of the Continuance of Act 9 Geo. IV., c. 60, from 15th July, 1828, to 29th April, 1842.

Foreign, admitted at the Rates of Duty under- named.	Wheat.	Wheat Flour.	Foreign, admitted at the Rates of Duty under- named.	Wheat.	Wheat Flour.
Per Quarter. £. s. d.	Quarters.	Cwts.	Per Quarter. £. s. d.	Quarters.	Cwt.
0 1 0	5,788,045	1,758,372	Brought for.	13,555,703	4,303,340
0 2 8	2,880,613	862,262	1 11 8	1,496	87
0 6 8	1,997,226	519,123	1 12 8	432	63
0 10 8	820,342	243,120	1 13 8	908	511
0 13 8	549,717	466,521	1 14 8	396	164
0 16 8	302,636	213,803	1 15 8	154	24
0 18 8	77,140	44,807	1 16 8	326	42
1 0 8	379,073	97,025	1 17 8	314	24
1 1 8	110,324	6,618	1 18 8	154	72
1 2 8	79,562	18,747	1 19 8	151	51
1 3 8	275,959	63,767	2 0 8	3	
1 4 8	46,744	3,844	2 2 8	7	3
1 5 8	28,512	1,672	2 3 8	4	7
1 6 8	7,191	714	2 4 8	16	13
1 7 8	2,710	711	2 5 8	62	33
1 8 8	134,300	1,377	2 6 8	10	155
1 9 8	61,650	101	2 7 8	7	17
1 10 8	13,959	756	2 8 8	3	2
Carr. forw.	13,555,703	4,303,340	2 9 8	2	36
			2 10 8	8	56
Admitted at an ad valorem Duty, being damaged .				2,629	..
Ditto . . duty free . . . ditto .				..	350
Ditto . . duty free, for seed				71	..
Total Foreign				13,562,856	4,305,150
Colonial admitted when the Rate of Duty on Wheat was	0 0 6			176,761	833,719
	0 5 0			420,939	910,872
Total Colonial				597,700	1,744,591

[Parl. Paper, Sess. 1843, No. 97.]

A Return of the Sum expended in the Purchase of Wheat, Wheat Flour, and Wheaten Bread, for the use of Greenwich Hospital, in each of the Years 1835 and 1841.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Year 1835: Wheat Flour .	5,463 15 10	Average Price per Sack .
Year 1841: Wheat Flour .	8,203 11 8	Average Price per Sack .
		[Parl. Paper, Sess. 1842, No. 263.]

Inclosure Acts.—Number passed, from 1800 to 1810, 905; from 1810 to 1820, 741; from 1820 to 1830, 192; from 1830 to 1840, 125. (Parl. Paper, Session 1843, No. 325.)

MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

A Table of the Mortality in the Metropolis, showing the Number of Deaths from all Causes, Registered in the 13 Weeks ended July 1, 1843.

DISEASES.	Average Deaths in the Spring Quarters, 1838-9-40-1-2.	Deaths in the Spring Quarter, ending July 1, 1843.	DISEASES.	Average Deaths in the Spring Quarters, 1838-9-40-1-2.	Deaths in the Spring Quarter, ending July 1, 1843.
Small Pox	351	105	Pericarditis	7	19
Measles	295	369	Aneurism	8	286
Scarlatina	307	321	Disease of Heart, &c.	206	
Hooping Cough	428	620	Diseases of the Heart and Blood-vessels	221	313
Croup	99	86	Nephritis	5	6
Thrush	52	47	Ischuria	2	4
Diarrhoea	62	50	Diabetes	4	3
Dysentery	13	17	Cystitis	3	3
Cholera	3	8	Stone	5	3
Influenza	25	21	Stricture	4	13
Remittent Fever	7	5	Disease of Kidneys, &c.	39	61
Typhus	492	685	Disease of the Kidneys, &c.	62	90
Erysipelas	73	58	Childbed	80	92
Syphilis	7	11	Paramenia	2	2
Hydrophobia	8	..	Ovarian Dropsy	3	5
Epidemic, Endemic, and Contagious diseases	2,216	2,409	Disease of Uterus, &c.	27	15
Cephalitis	156	176	Childbed, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.	112	114
Hydrocephalus	450	476	Arthritis	8	1
Apoplexy	203	244	Rheumatism	35	34
Paralysis	178	214	Disease of Joints, &c.	40	68
Convulsions	722	530	Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.	76	103
Tetanus	4	2	Carbuncle	6	1
Chorea	2	1	Phlegmon	1	..
Epilepsy	47	52	Ulcer	5	2
Insanity	13	11	Fistula	5	6
Delirium Tremens	20	21	Disease of the Skin, &c.	5	4
Disease of Brain, &c.	100	97	Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.	17	13
Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves, and Senses	1,895	1,824	Inflammation	117	39
Laryngitis	5	11	Hæmorrhage	44	28
Quinsy	14	26	Dropsy	414	382
Bronchitis	112	190	Abscess	49	16
Pleurisy	22	30	Mortification	54	53
Pneumonia	785	827	Purpura	4	1
Hydrothorax	56	53	Scrofula	25	36
Asthma	203	188	Carcinoma	87	128
Phtisis or Consumption	1,935	1,843	Tumor	20	8
Disease of Lungs, &c.	154	212	Gout	13	15
Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration	3,287	3,380	Atrophy	64	101
Teething	196	198	Debility	220	221
Gastritis-Enteritis	197	167	Malformations	10	18
Peritonitis	16	20	Sudden Deaths	173	163
Tabes Mesenterica	48	104	Dropsy, Cancer, and other Diseases of uncertain Seat	1,294	1,209
Worms	3	2	Old Age or Natural Decay	807	819
Ascites	7	16	Intemperance	7	4
Ulceration (of Intest. &c.)	14	20	Privation	4	4
Hernia	21	31	Violent Deaths	314	258
Colic or Ileus	22	24	Deaths by Violence, Privation, or Intemperance	325	266
Intussusception	5	9	Causes not specified	69	67
Stricture	7	4	Deaths from all Causes	11,101	11,433
Hæmatemesis	4	10			
Disease of Stomach, &c.	47	60			
Disease of Pancreas . . . . .	..	..	
Hepatitis	11	21			
Jaundice	26	27			
Disease of Liver, &c.	94	113			
Disease of Spleen	1	..			
Diseases of Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion	720	826			

MORTALITY OF THE COUNTRY,

Quarterly Table of the Mortality in 114 of the Districts of England (including the principal Towns), showing the average Number of Deaths in the Five Springs, 1838-42, and the Number of Deaths in the Spring Quarter of 1843, ended 30th June.

DISTRICTS.	Population in 1841.	Deaths Regis- tered in 1842.	Deaths per Annum in every 1,000 of the Popula- tion.*	1838-42		Deaths in the Spring Quarter, ending June 30, 1843.	
				Quarterly Average:			
				Of Five Years.	Of Five Springs		
[†] Metropolis . . .	West Districts . . .	300,705	6,826	24	1,751	1,738	1,805
	North Districts . . .	365,660	8,550		2,112	2,004	2,296
	Central Districts . . .	373,806	8,873		2,395	2,255	2,304
	East Districts . . .	392,496	9,947		2,640	2,417	2,496
	South Districts . . .	438,060	11,076		2,850	2,686	2,622
	Total . . .	1,870,727	45,272		11,749	11,101	11,433
South Eastern Division.	Maidstone . . .	32,310	815	25	181	184	175
	Brighton . . .	46,742	1,126	24	251	230	292
	Iste of Wight . . .	42,547	721	17	182	193	175
	Portsea Island . . .	53,036	1,152	22	297	271	334
	Winchester . . .	23,044	469	20	116	113	100
	Windsor . . .	20,502	394	19	97	94	88
South Midland Division.	St. Albans . . .	17,051	340	20	83	89	60
	Wycombe . . .	34,150	679	20	187	910	198
	Oxford . . .	19,701	414	21	102	94	85
	Northampton . . .	28,103	622	22	168	165	177
	Bedford . . .	31,767	604	19	171	172	177
	Cambridge . . .	24,453	465	21	144	144	124
Eastern Division.	Colchester . . .	17,790	417	23	113	107	99
	Ipswich . . .	25,254	594	24	150	144	118
	Norwich . . .	61,846	1,582	26	396	430	339
	Yarmouth . . .	24,031	516	22	118	115	102
South Western Division.	Devizes . . .	22,130	449	20	115	111	194
	Dorchester . . .	23,380	437	19	107	118	105
	Exeter . . .	31,333	764	24	192	178	143
	St. Thomas . . .	47,105	886	18	214	201	185
	Plymouth . . .	36,527	1,141	29	208	196	206
Western Division.	Redruth . . .	48,062	1,232	26	249	252	203
	Penzance . . .	50,100	1,128	22	236	226	250
	Bath . . .	69,232	1,598	23	423	436	376
	Bristol . . .	64,298	1,771	27	476	462	390
North Midland Division.	Clifton . . .	66,233	1,510	23	362	368	294
	Stroud . . .	38,920	706	18	192	205	188
	Cheltenham . . .	40,221	1,078	27	221	217	197
	Hereford . . .	33,646	862	25	188	182	197
	Shrewsbury . . .	21,529	586	27	137	143	117
	Worcester . . .	27,130	637	24	171	166	172
	Kidderminster . . .	29,408	621	21	149	137	155
	Dudley . . .	86,028	2,332	28	515	497	442
	Walsall . . .	34,274	927	27	202	183	192
	Wolverhampton . . .	80,722	2,319	29	508	506	415
	Wolstanton . . .	32,669	964	30	203	210	220
	Birmingham . . .	138,187	3,579	26	901	845	735
	Aston . . .	50,928	1,093	22	279	275	277
	Coventry . . .	31,028	890	29	191	181	198
	Leicester . . .	50,932	1,457	29	350	326	276
	Lincoln . . .	36,110	720	20	184	194	204
	Nottingham . . .	53,080	1,429	27	361	315	299
	Basford. . .	59,634	1,25	19	310	322	325
	Derby . . .	35,015	909	26	217	208	210

* The figures in this column are a rude representation of the relative mortality of the different districts, made from the figures in the preceding columns, by William Baker, Esq., M.D., Derby. This gentleman preferred stating the mortality per thousand, to avoid the use of decimals. The fractions which he employed are also here dispensed with; the nearest whole number being substituted.

† The deaths in the metropolis for the years 1840-1-2 have been derived from the weekly tables, the returns for each year comprising 52 weeks, or 364 days. The returns from other places are for the years ending December 31st.

A Quarterly Table of the Mortality, &c.—continued.

DISTRICTS.	Population in 1841.	Deaths Regis- tered in 1842.	Deaths per Annun- ciation in every 1,000 of the Popula- tion.	1838-42		Deaths in the Spring Quarter, ending June 30, 1843.	
				Quarterly Average	Of Five Years.		
North Western Division.	Stockport	85,672	2,073	24	585	630	511
	Macclesfield	56,018	1,403	34	370	394	386
	Great Broughton (including Chester)	49,085	1,189	24	305	315	292
	Liverpool	223,054	7,407	34	1,875	1,744	1,913
	West Derby (adjoining Liverpool)	88,652	2,405	27	509	455	553
	Blackburn	75,091	1,665	22	465	492	562
	Preston	77,189	2,050	27	513	502	507
	Rochdale	60,577	1,476	25	396	426	405
	Bury	77,496	1,987	26	506	543	492
	Bolton	97,519	2,607	26	668	672	676
	Wigan	66,032	1,588	24	434	447	477
	Prescott	43,739	1,075	25	260	272	248
	Chorlton	93,736	2,427	26	591	535	610
	Manchester	192,408	6,151	32	1,597	1,543	1,449
York Division.	Salford	70,228	1,977	28	530	519	499
	Ashton	173,964	4,786	28	1,196	1,377	1,074
	Sheffield	85,076	2,182	26	599	577	532
	Huddersfield	107,140	1,996	19	514	520	779
	Halifax	109,175	2,272	21	566	536	679
Northern Division.	Bradford	132,164	3,323	25	794	803	938
	Leeds	168,667	4,615	27	1,107	1,107	1,120
	Hull	41,130	1,042	25	289	264	282
	York	47,779	1,133	22	274	292	298
	Sunderland	56,226	1,357	24	369	374	333
	Gateshead	38,747	909	24	238	211	279
	Tynemouth	55,625	1,327	24	315	322	309
Welsh Division.	Newcastle-ou-Tyne	71,850	1,726	24	497	469	540
	Carlisle	36,084	840	23	213	193	195
	Cockermouth	35,676	597	17	173	160	190
	Kendal	34,694	714	21	184	198	209
	Abergavenny	50,834	1,109	22	315	357	313
Welsh Division.	Ponty-pool	25,037	545	22	147	170	160
	Merthyr Tydvil	52,864	1,110	23	343	360	265
	Newtown	25,958	420	16	129	144	139
	Wrexham	39,542	809	21	917	227	266
	Holywell	40,787	738	18	204	222	204
	Anglesey	38,105	624	16	154	173	129
Total exclusive of the Metropolis		4,663,808	115,834	25	29,049	29,107	28,626
Grand Total		6,534,535	161,106	25	40,798	40,208	40,059

REMARKS.

The quarterly return, to which the following remarks apply, is derived from 114 districts (subdivided into 571 registrars' districts). *Thirty-three* of the districts are in the metropolis; and the remaining 81 districts comprise, with some agricultural districts, the principal towns and cities of England. At the last census (June 6th, 1841) the enumerated population of the 114 districts was 6,534,535, or nearly *four-tenths* of the total population. The average annual number of deaths registered in the 114 districts was 163,193, or 47 per cent. of the total deaths registered annually in England.

The number of deaths registered in the last Spring quarter, ending June 30th, was 40,059; while the average deaths in the five previous Springs was 40,208. The population of these town districts has increased for many years about 1·74 per cent. annually; and hence it is highly probable that, from the Spring of 1840 (the middle year of the five) to the Spring of 1843—an interval of three years, the population increased more than five per cent. (5·27). If the deaths had increased in that proportion, 42,326 deaths would have been registered; so 42,326 is the corrected average with which 40,059 must be compared.

The average quarterly number of deaths deduced from the five years was 40,798; with which the Spring average (40,208) very closely agrees. The mortality in the

Spring quarter will, therefore, generally represent—for English towns—the mortality of the year.

The deaths by *Typhus*, or what is vaguely called *Fever*, in the metropolis were as follows: in the 13 weeks ending July 1st, 1843—

Weeks . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Deaths by Typhus . }	55	56	58	62	58	58	39	95	73	48	47	37	35

The epidemic of *Typhus* appears to be declining; it has tended to raise the mortality of the metropolis.

Districts in which the mortality was greater than the Spring average of the same districts:—Brighton, Portsea Island, Devizes, Liverpool, West Derby, Blackburn, Chorlton, Huddersfield, Halifax, Bradford, Gateshead, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Cocker-mouth, Wrexham.

Districts in which the mortality was less than in the Spring average of the same districts:—Isle of Wight, St. Albans, Cambridge, Ipswich, Norwich, Exeter, Redruth, Bath, Bristol, Clifton, Shrewsbury, Dudley, Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Leicester, Stockport, Bury, Manchester, Ashton, Abergavenny, Merthyr Tydfil, Anglesey.

The barometer was 0°·123 below the average of the season. The mean temperature was 55°·6; which is 0°·8 above the average, but 0°·6 below the temperature of the previous Spring (1842). The mean of the maxima (day) temperature was 63°·3; the mean of the minima (night) was 48°·0; the mean difference was 15°·3. The difference between the dry and wet bulb thermometers was only 4°·4; the average being 5°·9. The air was therefore more humid than usual; and the fall of rain in 49 days was 7·5 inches—nearly double the average (4 inches.)

A Meteorological Table of the Spring Quarters ending June 30th; deduced from Observations made at the Apartments of the Royal Society, London.

	Ten Springs, 1831-40	Spring, 1841	Spring, 1842	Spring, 1843
Mean height of barometer in inches . .	29·876	29·829	29·937	29·753
Self-registering thermometer:—				
Highest	86°·7	79°·6	83°·6	79°·7
Lowest	28°·0	42°·4	34°·2	33°·0
Mean of daily maxima	61°·9	64°·7	65°·1	63°·3
Mean of daily minima	47°·7	49°·3	49°·4	48°·0
Mean temperature	54°·8	57°·0	57°·2	55°·6
Dew point (mean)	48°·2	51°·0	50°·0	49°·0
Difference between wet and dry bulb of the thermometer (mean)	5°·9	4°·2	6°·2	4°·4
Rain in inches	4·027	6·043	3·034	7·521
Number of days in which rain fell . . .	30	36	32	49

Winds in the Springs 1841-43, observed on the number of Days under-mentioned.

*	N.	N.E.	N.N.E.	N.W.	N.N.W.	E.	E.N.E.	S.	S.E.	S.S.E.	S.W.	S.S.W.	W.	W.N.W.
1841	10	7	1	13	4	4	1	32	2	1	2	2	11	1
1842	21	11	0	12	1	9	2	17	5	2	0	1	9	1
1843	16	5	1	5	3	16	0	25	2	3	3	1	10	1
Mean	16	8	1	10	3	10	1	25	3	2	2	1	10	1

* The Observations are made at 9 A.M.

[August,

 PRICES OF PROVISIONS,
Average Contract Prices of the Provisions and Fuel Supplied to the Workhouses

Districts marked out by the Registrar-General, and Central Unions contained therein.	Average Weekly Cost per Head of In-door Paupers.						Flour per Stone.	Wheaten Bread per 1bs.	Meat—Beef and Mutton per lb.	Salt Butter per lb.	Cheese per lb.	Potatoes per cwt.
	Food.	Clothing.		Food and Clothing.	s. d.	s. d.						
<i>Metropolis.</i>												
East London	2 11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2 5
Holborn	1 11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2
<i>South Eastern Counties.</i>												
Maidstone	2 4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 3 9 } sack
Portsea Island	2 0	8	2	8	1	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>South Midland Counties.</i>												
Northampton	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ }	1 & 10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..
Cambridge	2 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	5	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..
<i>Eastern Counties.</i>												
Ipswich	2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	2	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 }	1 0	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	..	..
<i>South Western Counties.</i>												
Devizes	1 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 1 1 bushel }
Truro	1 9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	{ 18 bushel }	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	8	..	{ 4 6 sack }
Bath	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 6 sack }
<i>Western Counties.</i>												
Stroud	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	8	4	4 3
Wolverhampton . . .	2 4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 }	0	10	5	{ 3 6 sack }
<i>North Midland Counties.</i>												
Derby	1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2
<i>North Western Counties.</i>												
Macclesfield	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	4	1	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	9	7	4 3
Chorlton	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	7	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	4	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	1 9
Preston	1 9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	{ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 }	0	9	5	1 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>North Eastern Counties.</i>												
Sheffield	1 10	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	{ 31 pr. bag }	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	..	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	{ 3 8 load }
Halifax	1 9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9	7	{ 5 0 load }
Sculcoates, near Hull .	2 4	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	10	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	8	2 2
<i>Northern Counties.</i>												
Gateshead, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne . .	2 1	6	2	7	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	1	0	8	..
East Ward	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	11	1	10	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4
<i>Wales.</i>												
Pembroke	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	10	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	9	3	2 6
St. Asaph	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	9	6	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	9	5	1 10

FUEL, &c.

of the following Unions during the Quarter ended at Lady-Day, 1843.

Peas per Quart.		Oatmeal per cwt.	Candles per 12 lbs.	Yellow Soap per lb.	Coals per Ton.	Tea per lb.	Sugar per lb.	Milk per Quart.	Rice per cwt.	Miscellaneous Articles.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
2 ¹ ₂	16 0	5 7	4 ¹ ₂	17 3	4 1 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂	1 ³ ₄	..	..	Beer, 5s. per barrel.	
2 ¹ ₂	11 6	5 9	4 ¹ ₂	17 2	3 6	6	..	..	..	Porter, 33s. per barrel.	
..	{ 0 6 pr. lb.)	6 0	4 ⁷ ₈	22 9	3 9 ¹ ₄	6	1 ¹ ₂	..	..	{ Salt, 5s. per cwt.	
2 ⁷ ₈	11 6	5 9	4 ⁷ ₈	16 9	..	..	..	..	..	{ Soda, 2d. per lb.	
..	17 3	6 0	5 ⁵ ₈	15 6	5 4	7	2	20 0	..	{ Arrow Root, 1s. 4d. per lb.	
4	18 8	6 0	5 ¹ ₂	23 0	4 3	6 ¹ ₂	..	..	..	Suet, 6d. per lb.	
{ 2 10 sack }	20 0	5 9	6 ³ ₄	20 6	..	..	..	..	..	Pearl Barley, 26s. per cwt.	
23 0 sack }	20 0	6 3	5	18 8	4 4	7	..	..	..	Suet, 5s. 6d. per stone.	
2 ¹ ₄	16 0	5 8	5 ¹ ₂	17 5	4 6	7 ¹ ₂	1 ³ ₄	16 0	..	Bacon, 4 ¹ ₂ d. per lb.	
23 0 sack }	19 0	6 0	4 ¹ ₂	14 2	4 2	6 ¹ ₂	..	19 0	..	.. . . .
2 ¹ ₂	20 0	6 0	4 ¹ ₂	16 9	..	..	..	20 0	..	Bacon, 5 ¹ ₂ d. per lb.	
2 ¹ ₂	13 6	6 0	4 { 5 0 6 9 }	4 0	7	1	..	..	..	Suet, 5d. per lb.	
20 0 cwt.)	12 8	6 0	4 ⁸ ₉	8 6	4 4	7	..	18 0	..	.. . . .
3	24 0	6 0	5	9 2	..	..	..	..	..	Treacle, 3 ¹ ₄ d. per lb.	
2 ¹ ₂	11 1	..	6	5 0	..	..	2	..	..	{ Soft Soap, 4d. per lb.	
..	11 2	6 0	4 ¹ ₈	8 6	4 3	7	1	23 4	..	{ Bacon, 4 ¹ ₂ d. per lb.	
2 ³ ₄ { 1 1 peck }	5 9	4 ³ ₄	7 4	4 3	7 ¹ ₄	2	23 6	..	..	{ Coffee, 1s. 7d. per lb.	
2 ¹ ₂ { 25 0 pack }	6 0	5	8 3	4 4	7	2	..	..	..	Malt, 7s. per bushel.	
2 ¹ ₄	16 0	6 0	5	19 0	..	..	1	..	..	Treacle, 3s. 7 ¹ ₂ d. per stone.	
2 ¹ ₂ { 35 0 sack }	6 6	4 ⁷ ₈	5 8	5 0	8	..	..	..	..	.. . . .
..	12 8	6 3	6	16 8	4 6	7 ¹ ₂	³ ₄	..	..	Coffee, 2s. per lb.	
2 ¹ ₂	18 0	6 6	5 ¹ ₂	16 8	5 0	7	1	..	..	Coffee, 1s. 6d. per lb.	
..	12 6	6 9	5	..	4 6	7	..	28 0	..	.. . . .

AMERICAN STATE DEBTS.

Debts of the several States of the United States of North America, according to Returns made to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and by him transmitted to Congress, June 25th, 1842.

States.	Amount Outstanding and Unredeemed, September 2, 1842.	Amount at 5 per Cent. Interest.	Amount at 6 per Cent. Interest.	Amount at other rates of Interest.	
				Per Cent.	Dollars.
Maine	1,734,861·47	140,492·44	1,528,369·03	5½	66,000·00
Massachusetts . . .	5,424,137·00(a)	5,424,137·00			
Pennsylvania . . .	36,336,044 00(b)	33,303,313·00	1,071,042·00	4½, 4 & 1	1,961,689·00
New York	21,797,267·91(c)	17,128,197·37	1,540,434·11	4½ & 5½	3,128,636·43
Maryland	15,214,761·49(d)	10,859,062·03	3,755,699·46	4½ & 3	600,000·00
Virginia	6,994,307·51(e)	1,365,300·00	5,284,707·54	5½ & 7	344,300·00
South Carolina . . .	5,691,234·41(f)	1,923,259·61	1,574,444·45	3	193,530·35
Georgia	1,309,750·00(g)	888,000·00	421,750·00	• •	• •
Alabama	15,400,000·00(h)	10,300,000·00	5,100,000·00	• •	• •
Louisiana	23,985,000·00(i)	23,375,000·00	610,000·00	• •	• •
Mississippi	7,000,000·00(j)	5,000,000·00	2,000,000·00	• •	• •
Arkansas	2,676,000·00(k)	146,000·00	2,530,000·00	• •	• •
Florida Ter. . . .	4,000,000·00(l)	400,000·00	3,500,000·00	8	100,000·00
Tennessee	3,198,166·00(m)	1,935,000·00	1,000,000·00	5½	263,166·00
Kentucky	3,085,500·00(n)	350,000·00	2,735,500·00	• •	• •
Michigan	5,611,000·00(o)		5,560,000·00	7	51,000·00
Ohio	10,924,123·00(p)	550,000·00	10,374,123·00	• •	• •
Indiana	12,751,000·00(q)	12,327,000·00	394,000·00	7	30,000·00
Illinois	13,527,292·53(r)		13,527,292·53	• •	• •
Missouri	842,261·00(s)	514,000·00	• •	5½, 7, & 10	328,261·00
D. Col. :-					
Alexandria . . .	382,100·00(t)	12,500·00	369,600·00	• •	• •
Georgetown . . .	116,010·00(u)	24,000·00	92,010·00	• •	• •
Washington . . .	819,920·00(v)	195,550·00	622,370·00	• •	• •
Total	198,818,736·35				

(a) 5,105,000 dollars for loans to railroads, all of which are completed and in operation.

(b) 33,364,355 dollars for Penn. Canal and Railway; 1,280,000 dollars for other roads and canals.

(c) 17,561,567 dollars 91 cents for state canals and general funds; 4,235,700 dollars, loans to companies.

(d) 3,697,000 dollars for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; 7,197,000 dollars for Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; 223,731 dollars 65 cents for Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad.

(e) 1,365,398 dollars 14 cents held by the state itself; 3,991,500 dollars 63 cents for internal improvements.

(f) 2,600,000 dollars subscription, loan, and guarantee to Charleston and Louisville Railroad; 1,035,555 dollars 55 cents for rebuilding Charleston.

(g) For the State Railroad.

(h) For the banks. Uncertain how much is negotiated of the 5,000,000 dollars in short bonds.

(i) 22,200,000 dollars for the banks, of which 4,811,111 dollars 10 cents is not negotiated, and remains in the banks.

(j) For the banks. The state denies its responsibility for 5,000,000 dollars of this debt.

(k) For banking purposes.

(l) 3,900,000 dollars for banking purposes.

(m) 1,500,000 dollars for the banks; the remainder for internal improvements; 722,000 dollars for works now incomplete and abandoned.

(n) For internal improvements.

(o) 5,320,000 dollars for internal improvements; 160,000 dollars for a penitentiary and a university.

(p) For internal improvements; 4,500,000 dollars for the Ohio and Miami Canals.

(q) 2,390,000 dollars for the state bank; 1,069,000 dollars to pay interest; the remainder for internal improvements.

(r) 3,034,998 dollars for the banks; 854,000 dollars to pay interest; remainder for internal improvements.

(s) 362,000 dollars for the Bank of Missouri; 232,000 dollars for building the capitol.

(t) 287,500 dollars for the Alexandria Canal.

(u) For internal improvements.

(v) 421,950 dollars for Washington Canal and subscription to Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The states are also indebted to the United States, for surplus money deposited with them, but which will probably never be demanded, 28,101,644 dollars.

The states of Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, North Carolina, and the territory of Iowa, have no public debt.

The Governor of Wisconsin states that " it is impossible to give from the records any specific information of the amount of the public debt of this territory." Bonds to the amount of 56,000 dollars were disposed of in March 1841. "The Legislature, at its late session, repudiated all but one of these bonds, sold by the agent, amounting to 1,000 dollars."

REVENUE.

An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain, in the Quarters and Years ended 5th July, 1842 and 1843, showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from p. 181.)

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ended 5th July,			
	1842	1843	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs	£. 4,422,191	£. 4,557,206	£. 185,015	£. ..
Excise	2,890,100	3,030,113	140,013	..
Stamps	1,698,379	1,659,010	..	39,369
Taxes	2,059,239	1,984,831	..	74,408
Property Tax . . . . .	..	861,709	861,709	..
Post-Office	154,000	143,000	..	9,000
Crown Lands	30,000	32,500	2,500	..
Miscellaneous	213,757	1,063,524	849,767	..
Total Ordinary Revenue .	11,467,666	13,333,893	1,989,004	122,777
Imprest and other Moneys	267,530	67,180	..	200,350
Repayments of Advances.	102,552	138,207	35,655	..
Total Income . . .	11,837,748	13,539,280	2,024,659	323,127
Amount applied to the Consolidated Fund, ex- clusive of Advances .	6,980,776	6,442,506	323,127	Deduct Decrease.
Ditto applied as Advances	230,622	191,501	..	
Ditto as part of Ways and Means of Year	4,626,350	6,905,273	1,701,532	Increase on the Quarter.
	11,837,748	13,539,280		

Sources of Revenue.	Years ended 5th July,			
	1842	1843	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs	£. 19,449,735	£. 18,934,809	£. ..	£. 514,926
Excise	12,559,397	11,545,529	..	1,013,868
Stamps	6,649,087	6,445,370	..	203,717
Taxes	4,440,162	4,191,129	..	249,033
Property Tax . . . . .	..	3,317,997	3,317,997	..
Post-Office	539,000	598,000	59,000	..
Crown Lands	180,000	120,000	..	60,000
Miscellaneous	567,327	1,647,541	1,080,214	..
Total Ordinary Revenue .	44,384,708	46,800,375	4,457,211	2,041,544
Imprest and other Moneys	417,236	302,254	..	114,982
Repayments of Advances.	533,456	677,713	142,257	..
Total Income	45,337,400	47,780,342	4,599,468	2,156,526
Amount applied to the Consolidated Fund, ex- clusive of Advances .	33,291,649	32,110,389	2,156,526	Deduct Decrease.
Ditto applied as Advances	325,734	506,506	..	
Ditto as part of Ways and Means of Year	11,720,017	15,163,447	2,442,942	Increase on the Year.
	45,337,400	47,780,342		

CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign and Colonial Wheat, during each week of the Second Quarter of 1843; together with the Average Prices for the whole Quarter.—(Continued from p. 182.)

Returns received at the Corn Office, 1843.	Wheat.		Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.	Date of Certificates of preceding Prices, regulating Duties for the Week ensuing. 1843.	Duties on Wheat per Quarter.	
	Weekly Average.	Aggregate Average of Six Weeks' regulating Duty.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.		From Foreign Countries.	From British Possessions out of Europe.
Weeks ended	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mar. 25 .	47 3	47 11	28 4	17 7	29 4	26 3	28 11	Mar. 30	20 0	5 0
April 1 .	46 3	47 7	28 7	17 5	29 5	26 0	28 6	Apr. 6	20 0	5 0
8 .	45 5	47 1	28 8	17 3	29 3	26 3	26 11	13	20 0	5 0
15 .	45 10	46 8	28 8	17 2	29 3	25 10	28 1	20	20 0	5 0
22 .	46 8	46 5	28 6	17 4	28 7	26 0	27 5	27	20 0	5 0
29 .	47 0	46 4	28 7	17 6	29 3	26 3	28 4	May 4	20 0	5 0
May 6 .	46 5	46 3	28 3	17 3	27 8	26 5	28 1	11	20 0	5 0
13 .	46 3	46 3	28 1	17 3	29 3	26 8	28 9	18	20 0	5 0
20 .	47 3	46 6	27 10	17 6	29 3	26 11	28 3	25	20 0	5 0
27 .	47 9	46 10	27 6	17 11	29 3	27 4	29 11	June 1	20 0	5 0
June 3 .	48 0	47 1	27 3	18 0	30 4	27 11	29 1	8	20 0	5 0
10 .	48 5	47 4	27 3	18 5	30 5	28 4	29 7	15	20 0	5 0
17 .	48 11	47 9	27 3	18 6	30 8	28 4	29 7	22	20 0	5 0
24 .	49 9	48 4	27 7	18 9	31 2	29 0	30 11	29	20 0	5 0
July 1 .	49 9	48 9	27 11	19 7	31 6	29 2	32 3	July 6	20 0	5 0
Quarter ended at Midsummer	47 2	..	27 11	17 8	29 5	26 11	28 8	..	..	..

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour Imported in each of the Months ended 5th April, 5th May, and 5th June, 1843; the Quantities upon which Duties have been paid for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in bond at the close of them.—(Continued from p. 182.)

WHEAT.

Months ended	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1843.									
5th April . .	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.	Qrs. bu.
	9,810 4	1,573 7	11,384 3	31,682 7	1,070 0	02,752 7	220,901 0	4,943 7	7,225,844 7
5th May . .	14,243 2	166 0	14,409 2	22,415 2	925 0	03,340 2	223,055 2	4,184 7	7,227,240 1
5th June . .	30,328 2	314 6	30,643 0	8,075 5	1,127 6	9,203 3	259,183 0	3,371 7	7,262,554 7

WHEAT FLOUR.

Months ended	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1843.	Cwt. qr.	Cwt. qrs.	Cwt. qrs.	Cwt. qr.	Cwt. qrs.	Cwt. qrs.	Cwt. qrs.	Cwt. qr.	Cwt. qr.
5th April . .	7,451 1	5,970 2	13,421 3	28 2	14,060 0	14,058 3	44,533 1	54,384 2	98,917 3
5th May . .	19 0	711 1	730 2	41 0	91,880 3	91,921 3	43,905 3	33,159 0	76,357 3
5th June . .	2,538 3	35 2	2,574 1	113 1	6,517 3	6,636 1	40,796 1	26,703 0	67,499 2

CURRENCY.

Quarterly Average of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ended 22nd April, 20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 1843; and in the corresponding Quarters of the preceding Year.—(Continued from p. 183.)

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
1843.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22nd April....	20,239,000	11,634,000	31,873,000	23,587,000	11,190,000	34,777,000
20th May	19,853,000	11,154,000	31,007,000	22,696,000	11,291,000	33,987,000
17th June	19,521,000	10,495,000	30,016,000	21,604,000	11,472,000	33,076,000
15th July	19,280,000	10,724,000	30,004,000	21,462,000	11,615,000	33,077,000
1842.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
23rd April....	17,235,000	8,283,000	25,518,000	21,898,000	6,590,000	28,488,000
21st May	17,536,000	8,045,000	25,581,000	21,366,000	7,032,000	28,398,000
18th June....	17,795,000	8,011,000	25,806,000	21,181,000	7,320,000	28,501,000
16th July	18,279,000	8,565,000	26,844,000	21,713,000	7,818,000	29,531,000

Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes which have been in Circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the several Banks, or classes of Banks by which issued in each part of the Kingdom, with the Average Amount of Bullion in the Bank of England, during the Weeks ended the 29th April, 27th May, and 24th June, 1843, respectively.—(Continued from p. 183.)

Banks.	Circulation during the Weeks ended		
	29th April, 1843.	27th May, 1843.	24th June, 1843.
England—Bank of England .	£.	£.	£.
Private Banks. .	20,329,000	19,422,000	18,411,000
Joint-Stock Banks.	4,990,006	4,765,578	4,503,478
Scotland—Chartered Private & } Joint-Stock Banks }	3,111,448	3,017,167	2,863,779
Ireland—Bank of Ireland. .	2,487,311	2,843,162	2,869,863
Private and Joint- Stock Banks . .}	3,153,350	3,206,200	3,105,150
Total . . .	1,941,750	1,861,357	1,734,730
	36,042,865	35,115,464	33,488,000
Bullion in the Bank of England	11,316,000	11,325,000	11,873,000

Consolidated Fund Operations.—Among the miscellaneous items carried to this account in the quarter ended 5th of July, 1843, is 803,000*l.*, additional from the produce of silver received under the treaty with China, and included under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts, in the preceding account of the Quarter's Revenue. The total income for the quarter was 13,552,810*l.*, including 861,709*l.* from the income tax. The total charge was 9,791,897*l.*; leaving a surplus of 3,760,913*l.* The amount of Exchequer Bills (issued to meet the charge on the preceding quarter) taken up by the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ended July 5th, was 4,800,440*l.*; the amount issued during this quarter for supply services 6,905,273*l.*; and the probable amount of Exchequer Bills required to meet the charge of the same quarter, is 7,944,800*l.*

BANKRUPTCY.

An Analysis of the Bankruptcies in England and Wales, gazetted in each Month of the Quarter ended June 30, 1843; showing the Counties and the Branches of Industry in which they have occurred.
—(Continued from p. 184.)

COUNTIES.				TRADES.			
	April.	May.	June.		April.	May.	June.
Metropolis	27	26	21				
Bedford	1	..	1	<i>Agriculture and connected Trades.</i>			
Berks . . . . .	..	1	2	Farmers	1	..	1
Bucks . . . . .	..	1	3	Agricultural Implement Makers and Wheelwrights. }	2	..	..
Cambridge	1	..	3	Corn Factors	1	1	..
Chester	3	1	1	Millers and Malsters	4	2	..
Cornwall	2	..	1	Hop Merchants	1	..	..
Cumberland	1	..	..	Brewers	3	2	3
Derby . . . . .	..	..	..	Horse and Cattle Dealers, and Woolstaplers	2	1	..
Devon	1	4	1				
Dorset	1	2	2				
Durham	1	2	2				
Essex	2	2	1	<i>Mining and connected Trades.</i>			
Gloucester	2	..	3	Mining Firms . . . . .	..	..	1
Hants	3	1	4	Blasting Works . . . . .	..	..	2
Hereford . . . . .	..	..	..	
Hertford . . . . .	..	1	1	<i>Manufactures.</i>			
Huntingdon . . . . .	..	..	..	Woollen Manufactures	2	5	2
Kent	2	2	1	Cotton , , , , ,	2	1	..
Lancaster	15	11	11	Linen , , , , ,	..	..	..
Leicester . . . . .	..	2	2	Silk , , , , ,	1	..	1
Lincoln	1	1	2	Printers and Dyers	1	1	2
Middlesex (exclusive of the Metropolis)	1	..	1	Lace Manufacturers	1	..	1
Monmouth . . . . .	..	2	1	Hosiery , , , , ,	..	..	2
Norfolk . . . . .	..	2	..	Hardware , , , , ,	5	4	2
Northampton . . . . .	..	..	3	Earthenware , , , , ,	..	..	2
Northumberland	1	2	1	Glass , , , , ,	..	..	..
Nottingham	2	..	1	Paper , , , , ,	..	..	..
Oxford . . . . .	..	1	4	Builders	1	2	6
Rutland . . . . .	..	..	..	Miscellaneous Manufactures	5	3	7
Salop	5	1	3				
Somerset (including Bristol)	1	4	5	<i>Commerce.</i>			
Stafford	3	2	2	Bankers and Merchants	5	3	4
Suffolk	2	..	..	Shipowners, Warehousemen, Brokers, and Wholesale Dealers generally	10	10	11
Surrey (exclusive of the Metropolis)	4	..	..		
Sussex	2	..	..	<i>Retail and Handicraft Trades.</i>			
Warwick	2	3	3	Bakers	2	2	4
Westmoreland . . . . .	..	..	..	Butchers . . . . .	..	..	2
Wilts	1	1	2	Corn and Hay Dealers	1	3	..
Worcester	2	1	1	Innkeepers and Victuallers	8	9	6
York (East Riding)	1	..	1	Wine and Spirit Merchants	2	1	..
,, (North Riding) . . . . .	..	..	..	Dealers in Grocery, Drugs, and Spices	11	6	8
,, (West Riding)	10	10	11	Makers of, or Dealers in, Clothing	6	8	10
Wales	1	1	3	Makers of, or Dealers in, Furniture	4	2	1
Total	101	87	102	Coach Builders	1	1	1
				Miscellaneous	19	20	23
				Total	101	87	102